

WISCONSIN DNR FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET DEVILS LAKE, BURNETT COUNTY, 2013

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a fisheries assessment of Devils Lake, Burnett County, from May 06, 2013 to May 07, 2013.

Devils Lake is a 1001 acre seepage lake and the maximum depth is 24 feet. The fishery includes panfish, largemouth bass, northern pike and walleye. The population estimate for adult walleye is slightly below average for area lakes with similar characteristics.



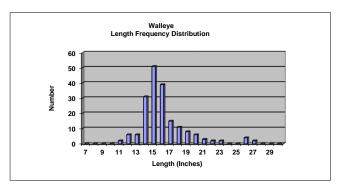
<u>Walleye</u>	
Total Captured	188
Avg. Length (in.)	16.1
Length Range (in.)	11-27
% >15"	76%

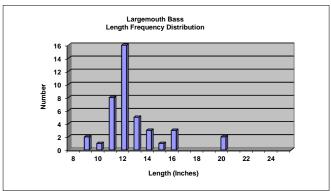


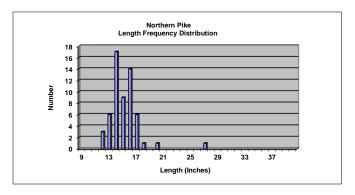
Largemouth Bass	
Total Captured	41
Avg. Length (in.)	12.6
Length Range (in.)	9-20
% >14"	22%



Northern Pike	
	58
	15.1
Length Range (in.)	12-27
%>26"	2%







Other Species

Other species observed during this sampling but not included in this report are black crappie, bluegill, and yellow perch.

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Devils Lake this year. Creel clerk Harry Johns will count and interview anglers and examine their catch throughout the fishing season.

Stocking History

Year	Species	Number Fish	Avg Fish	
		Stocked	Length (IN)	
2003	WALLEYE	85,767	2	
2005	WALLEYE	50,030	1	
2005	WALLEYE	31,342	2	
2009	WALLEYE	5,050	7	
2010	WALLEYE	4,000	7	
2011	YELLOW PERCH	1,500	5	
2011	WALLEYE	19,694 2		
2011	WALLEYE	4,000	4,000 7	
2012	WALLEYE	3,000 7		

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations is included below. While the regulatory information provided was current at the time the surveys were conducted, it is not comprehensive and should not be used as a substitute for the current fishing regulation pamphlet. You may obtain a copy of current fishing regulations when you purchase your fishing license, or download a copy from our web site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/regulations/

General Fishing Regulations for Devils Lake, Burnett County, 2013

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FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 04-March 02	2	15" MINIMUM
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass	May 04-March 02	5	NO MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 25-November 30	1	40" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 04-March 02	5	NO MINIMUM

This report is interim only; data and findings should not be considered final. Results of creel surveys should be available by June of the year following the survey. If you are interested in a summary of the creel survey or want an update on this year's fyke netting and electrofishing survey results contact:

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Reports from other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys can be found at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/ceded/reports.html

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